

## Monarch Theatre

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 16  
**REX BEACH'S**  
**"TOO FAT TO FIGHT"**

SATURDAY, MAY 17  
**PEARL WHITE, IN**  
**"The Lightning Raider", 5th Episode**  
**PATHE NEWS NO. 36**  
**"Crooks Dishonest" . . . Luke Comedy**

MONDAY, MAY 19  
**OLGA PETROVA, IN**  
**"THE LIGHT WITHIN"**  
**A First National Attraction**

TUESDAY, MAY 20  
**MARYPICKFORD, IN**  
**"STELA MARIS"**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21  
**VIRGINIA PEARSON, IN**  
**"HER PRICE"**  
**Also a Sunshine Comedy,**  
**"HIS NEIGHBOR'S KEY-HOLE"**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
 MAY 22 AND 23  
**"THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN"**  
**The Concluding Chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes"**  
 Admission: Children, 25c; Adults, 35c

First Show Begins at 8 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 10c; adults 15c.

#### MRS. JOHN H. MASON

The death of this splendid old citizen occurred at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Casteel, on C street in this city. General debility, superinduced by old age, was the cause of death. She had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, 3 months and 18 days, and the final call came more as a benediction than a sacrifice.

Mrs. Mason's maiden name was Elizabeth H. Griffin. She was twice married, first to Mr. Tucker, to which union one child was born. After Mr. Tucker's death she was wedded to John H. Mason. Four children came to bless this union, two of whom survive. They are Mrs. Casteel of this city and Mrs. Mickie Meredith, of Hot Springs, Ark. She was the grandmother of ten, and the great-grandmother of twenty children.

Deceased was born in St. Francois county Jan. 23, 1827, and resided here continuously all her life. In early life she united with the Christian church, and practically her entire life was consecrated to her Master's work. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Christian church in this city, with Rev. R. L. Allen in charge. Burial was in the family burying grounds, about six miles south of this city.

The daughter from Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Mickie Meredith, accompanied by her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meredith and two children, and Roscoe Lanham, arrived early yesterday morning, under most distressing conditions, to attend the funeral. They carried with them on their arrival here the dead baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meredith. The infant daughter, only 7 months old, had become suddenly and seriously ill while enroute, and died quite suddenly before its serious condition was hardly realized.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Farmington Public Schools will close on Friday, May 30th. However, the graduating exercises of both the High School and the Grammar School will not be held until the following week. High School graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, the Grammar School exercises will be Thursday evening, June 5th. Both programs will be rendered in the High School auditorium. The public generally is invited to both exercises, and seats will be reserved for the parents of the graduates, and the members of the Board of Education and their wives.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. A. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June 1, in the M. E. Church, South. This will be an inspiring service and will attract a large congregation.

Principal D. H. Haldaman accompanied the High School representatives, Florence Nations and Harry Smith, to the Declamatory Contest at Cape Girardeau last Friday. While there they attended the Southeast Missouri Track and Field Meet. In the Declamatory Contest Harry Smith succeeded in taking second place in the Narration and Descriptive Section. Mr. Haldaman reports that the work presented by the different contestants was unusually good, and that to win a place was indeed difficult.

Harry bears his new honors with becoming modesty, and hopes to honor his school by taking first place at some later day.

On Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, the two Literary Societies of the Farmington High School will present a joint program in the High School auditorium. This program was to have been given on Friday evening, May 23rd, but was changed to Thursday evening on account of the County Sunday School Convention on the 23rd and 24th.

The market conducted by the High School pupils on Saturday last was very liberally patronized and a handsome sum realized. A part of the proceeds were used to defray the expenses of the contestants to Cape Girardeau, and the remainder will be applied to a fund being raised to provide suitable curtains for the High School auditorium.



### "The Romance of Tarzan"

The Concluding Chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes"

From the Book by  
**EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS**  
**Startles as it fascinates**

The screen's great epic story of adventurous love, picturing the strange events that befell TARZAN, White King of the Jungle, when he follows the beautiful American girl whom he has met in the wilds, to her home amid the splendors of civilized society. PERHAPS THE STRANGEST AND MOST COMPELLING LOVE STORY EVER TOLD.

WILL BE SHOWN

Two Nights

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**MONARCH THEATRE**

## Orphanage To Be Located by State Board of Charities and Corrections

A bill was passed by the Legislature, which has just adjourned, calling for the establishment of a State Orphanage. This institution is to be located by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, of which Governor Frederick D. Gardner is president. Other members of this board are Miss Mary E. Perry of St. Louis, Prof. Eugene Weiffenbach of Warren, Mrs. Nellie Burger of Clark, Wesley L. Robertson of Gallatin, James F. Conran of St. Louis, F. W. Neidermeyer of Columbus, and J. L. Wagner of Columbia.

This bill carries with it an appropriation of \$35,000 or \$40,000 for the building or purchase and equipment of a suitable home. The Times is impressed most forcefully with the idea that Farmington can offer better inducements for the establishment of such an orphanage perhaps than can any other place in the State. The Carleton College property would be one of the best locations for such an institution to be found anywhere. This is splendid property, comparatively new, splendidly built, and in good repair. Another inducement that would unquestionably weigh heavily with this board in whose hands rests the selection of the location, is the fact that this splendid property can be purchased at a real bargain, for

perhaps less than half it is actually worth.

This paper is also impressed with the idea that a State Orphanage, such as this is doubtless intended to be made, would be a most desirable addition to any town or city. In fact it would be a big positive asset. It may require an effort to get it, but considering all things it does appear to the writer that with the inducements Farmington has to offer for this enterprise, it should be able to secure its location. But if it is not worth an effort, then we are free to admit that it is not worth having. If it is worth having then the people of Farmington and vicinity should get busy and see that the members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections are informed of what this city has to offer for the location of the State Orphanage.

There will be a number of other places bringing pressure to bear to secure this location, and Farmington must "get in the game" if she expects to secure anything worth while. Good things seldom come voluntarily these days. If it is something really worth while, then it requires more or less effort to secure it. Does Farmington want the State Orphanage? If so, then she should get busy with a creditable presentation of her claims.

## President Wilson Sends Greetings to Methodists

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919.—The following cablegram from President Woodrow Wilson in Paris was received today:

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director-General Missionary Centenary, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn.

I am deeply interested to learn of the effort you are about to make to secure the needed money for the ex-

pansion of the work of the Methodist church and wish to extend my most cordial good wishes for the success of the effort.

WOODROW WILSON.

The President also says: "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform written for the ministers of reform other than the platform written in the utterances of our Lord and Savior."

## County Court Proceedings

It is ordered that the State Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of H. W. Coffield, Treasurer of St. Francois county, for the amount of the Teachers Training Course apportioned to said county for School District No. 61 of Flat River for last of year, 1918.

A communication from Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Coffey in which he states that it is rumored that peddlers are operating in the Lead Belt without license, and suggests to the court that constables be required to collect licenses from such persons, or else arrest and take them before the court to be dealt with according to law. It is therefore ordered by the court that all constables be so instructed.

It is ordered by the court that the County Clerk make out the financial statement of the receipts and disbursements of all county moneys for the year ending Feb. 18, 1918, and spread the same upon the records of this court.

I. N. Bilbro is granted license for running two pool tables in Elvins, and license is ordered issued upon payment of \$20 to State and \$20 to county.

#### Warrants Ordered

W. A. Mitchell, 5 days services as County Judge, and mileage, \$25.70; J. W. Jones, same, \$25; F. M. Matkin, same, \$25.70; T. H. Holman, 19 days services on Board of Equalization, \$95; Wm. H. Blue, serving grand jury witnesses, \$3; State Hospital No. 4, board of patients, \$132.50; Sheriff Adams, 9 days attendance on court, \$18; Recorder O'Bannon, 16 soldiers discharges, stamps, telephone, etc., \$16.22; Municipal Lighting Plant, service for court house, jail and infirmary, \$23.27; St. Louis Bindery Co., supplies for County officers, \$203.08; Barnard Printing Co., supplies, \$37.10; W. H. Rotger, leather belt and lace leather, \$3.25; St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co., road machinery repairs, \$265.23; Farmington Milling Co., oil, 60 cents; Barnard Printing Co., supplies, \$46.32; Missouri Prison Board, support of inmates, \$278.68; Art Metal Construction Co., supplies, \$30.50; J. W. Jones, day's service as Judge and mileage, \$6; F. M. Matkin, same, \$5.70; W. A. Mitchell, same, \$5.70; Dr. John B. Graves, medical services, \$5.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 8—George W. Amberg, of Piedmont, and Emily Lewis, of Edge Hill.

May 9—Owen L. Cooley, of Bismarck, and Mrs. Della Cox, of Hogan.

May 10—Raymond Tlapack and Beatrice M. Politt, both of Elvins.

May 12—Charles P. Braun and Alma A. Schramm, both of Farmington.

May 12—Edgar Dalton and Loretta Thomare, both of Flat River.

Alice Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, is recovering from several days illness.

#### Dr. R. E. Walsh DENTIST

Office in New Era Building,  
 FLAT RIVER MO.  
 Phone 467.

## Hon. Chas. M. Hay's Speech

Hon. Charles M. Hays, of St. Louis, delivered a very strong and eloquent address at the M. E. Church, South, on last Sunday afternoon on the subject of "The Church's Part in the World's Reconstruction."

He began by, in a general way, showing the causes of the world's war; that for generations in Europe, the various nations, and especially the Central Powers, had built up a very strong national sentiment within their own family, so to speak; everything was done to the utmost for Germany, and every German was brother to every other German. Their nation and each individual was perfect; but when it came to these nations dealing with other nations, they were envious, jealous and suspicious.

When the war did break out, these Germans were capable of and did commit every crime against men, women, children and nations.

The treaty of peace and the League of Nations was man's part to root out this idea and idea of national and individual life; but, unless the church did her part, this League would not succeed.

The only saving power in this world's greatest crisis, was the influence of Jesus Christ as given to men and nations through the forward movement of His church.

## Arrival of Judge Huck Delayed

Sheriff Chas. Adams Monday morning received a telephone message from Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck, from Ste. Genevieve, informing the Sheriff of the funeral of a nephew that Judge Huck desired to attend, and requesting the Sheriff to announce that he would arrive in Farmington about 1 o'clock in the afternoon that day for the purpose of convening the regular May term of court. Promptly on time the Judge arrived, and the docket that had been fixed for that day was easily attended to.

The nephew whose funeral the Judge attended was George Huck, 46 years old, who died Saturday afternoon at his home at Zell, about six miles west of Ste. Genevieve. Besides many friends, deceased leaves a wife and ten children, the oldest of whom is 19 years old, and the youngest 2 years.

#### CIRCUIT COURT

The regular May term of Circuit Court for St. Francois county convened Monday, with Judge Peter H. Huck presiding.

The first few days were monopolized even more completely than is usual, with motions for continuances, resittings, stays, etc. There was but one case that came up for hearing up to yesterday. It was the State vs. John E. Brown, stealing chickens at night; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

As a rule, there is comparatively little work done during the first week of court. Just why this is true is not apparent to a layman, but it is demonstrated to be true in this county by the court records.

The petit jury will be on hand next week, and court proceedings will perhaps live up somewhat.

## GREAT BOYS' SPECIALIST COMING TO S. S. CONVENTION

The Sunday School workers of St. Francois county are very fortunate in having come to them Sterling L. Williams, of Kansas City. Mr. Williams is the Young People's Superintendent of the Missouri Sunday School Association. It was he who organized the 1400 boys in Kansas City two years ago in the prohibition campaign and according to the papers of that city, these boys put the city in the dry column. Elgin Clardy, formerly of this place, was one of the leaders among the boys in that fight.



STERLING L. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams' time could all be used in organizing the boys in the big cities of this country in different campaigns. He is one of the leaders and teachers at the Lake Geneva Training School. Mr. Williams will be on the program of the St. Francois County Sunday School convention which meets in Farmington May 23rd and 24th. Everyone in the county interested in the great problems effecting the life of the boys and girls should hear Mr. Williams.

## Present Need for Hospital

This community has been quite thoroughly sounded recently, at least the business part of it, in regard to the matter of a hospital being established in Farmington. Such "soundings" have given back the strongest kind of indications that a hospital in Farmington would be greatly desired. In fact it appeared to be practically the unanimous wish of this community that this city should have such a hospital as would not only attract the maimed and afflicted from distant parts, but would also confer upon this city and its people deserved credit.

But this inspection also disclosed the fact that there was an apparent shyness when it came to the matter of what each individual would subscribe. Such shyness, however, is not difficult to understand when it is considered that this community has been called upon so frequently for contributions and subscriptions throughout the duration of the war. While there appears still to be an abundance of money in the country, notwithstanding this community has promptly "gone over the top" for the many enterprises connected with the war, the strain has been altogether heavy and unusual, especially on the business element.

In this connection, a tentative proposition had been received from the owners of the Carleton College property, which was exceedingly liberal, owing doubtless, very largely at least, to the worthy purpose for which the property was desired. Such canvass revealed the fact that the purchase of that splendid property, for hospital purposes, would meet with heartiest approval by the citizens of this community in general. But slight changes would be necessary in those splendid buildings to convert them into excellent hospital uses.

After a careful analysis of the situation, however, it was determined to put aside for the present further promotion of the hospital plan, until conditions appear to be more propitious. While it is the belief of those who have been studying the field that a hospital could be inaugurated at this time, they feel that it is entitled to, and should have, the hearty support of the entire community. For this reason it has been determined to postpone further action in the matter, and if competent physicians will be as available then as they are now, to take charge of such proposed hospital, then indeed will Farmington be fortunate.

## Women's Aid in Victory Loan

The women of St. Francois county have again demonstrated their ability to help raise the quota of the Victory Loan. Although in several towns the banks taking over the quota made it unnecessary for the women to solicit extensively, yet their sales amounted to \$90,000. The Bonne Terre women, under Mrs. Robt. Moran, did most excellent work, taking in over \$36,050. The towns in the lead belt were unable to do much on account of labor conditions, but Mrs. J. U. White in Flat River, with her committee, managed to bring Flat River to the front. Mrs. Schick of DeLassus and Miss Matilda Shearer of Doe Run made an excellent showing. The men's committee of the county willingly gave the women's committee credit for \$200,000, almost 50 per cent of the county's quota, for in many towns the entire advertising and working up of enthusiasm had been done by the women. A medal is to be awarded to each woman who took an active part in the Victory Loan. The medals are issued from Washington and are made from captured German cannon.

The county chairman, Mrs. Frank Weber, expresses herself as being very much pleased with the results of the work done by the women throughout the county.

#### REUNION AND FAMILY DINNER

A most enjoyable family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Orten, on C street in this city. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murrill and daughters, Misses Louise and Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Murrill, of Bonne Terre; W. B. Murrill of Desloge; Mr. and Mrs. John Murrill and daughters, Helen and Rachel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murrill and son, Glenwood, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. P. A. Shaw, of Farmington.

A most excellent and enjoyable 12 o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Orten, and the day was replete with enjoyment for all.

#### BRAUN-SCHRAMM

The marriage of Charles P. Braun and Miss Alma A. Schramm occurred at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schramm, of this city. The groom has for several years past filled the position of bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Schramm bottling and ice factory of this city, and is a thoroughly deserving young man. This young couple is popular with many friends in this city and community, all of whom will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Misses Cora and Jennie Hunt leave this week to spend the summer at Eureka Springs, Ark.